



RACES and AUTUMNAL FESTIVAL!



St. Joseph October 12 to 15 Inclusive

Excursion Rates on all Railroads

4 GOOD RACES

EACH DAY!

Under the Auspices of the St. Joseph Business Men's Driving Club.
R. P. DAVIDSON, President SMITH PENNY, Secretary.

A Special Event

Of this Great Race Meet will be Exhibition by "HARRY JOHNSON," the Fastest Hobbled Trotter in the World.

Grand Free Entertainments Every Night!

Four Days of Races. Four Nights of Fun and Frolic.
Be Sure and Visit St. Joseph During this Gala Week.

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Program

Wednesday, October 12

AFTERNOON—Pacing, Trotting and Running Races.
EVENING—Entertainments Free—Band Concerts.

Competitive Drill Contests—Cash Prizes—Participated in by degree teams of Knights and Ladies of Security and Woodmen of the World.
Third Battalion Modern Woodmen of America will give a special drill.
Capt. Charles Keller, commanding.

Thursday, October 13

AFTERNOON—Pacing, Trotting and Running Races.

Exhibition Heats by the Great Unbeaten
"HARRY JOHNSON"

EVENING—Entertainments Free—Band Concerts

Magnificent Mounted Spectacular Drills by the celebrated D. D. Barnes Uniformed Rank Mounted Hussars. The D. D. Barnes Mounted Hussars, Uniformed Rank, are the finest drilled uniformed troop in the United States, having captured first prize of \$1,500 in contests at San Francisco, Detroit, Louisville, etc.

Friday, October 14

AFTERNOON—Pacing, Trotting and Running Races. Feature of the day being the St. Joseph Derby.

EVENING—Entertainments Free—Grand Flambeau Club Parade.

Great Spectacular Fire Run and Fire Fighting Exhibition by the St. Joseph Fire Department. A feature thrillingly realistic from start to finish.

Saturday, October 15

AFTERNOON—Pacing, Trotting and Running Races. The Principal Event being the Running of the Stockyards Derby.

EVENING—Saturday Night in St. Joseph is always a night of Jollity and Fun. Thousands through the streets, and amusement is ample on every hand.

—George Greiner has returned from the World's fair.

—Henry Armack, of Mound City, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Lydia Kunkel and Mrs. John E. Kunkel are visiting in Kansas City.

—The next meeting of the Woman's Union, will be held in the club rooms, Monday evening, October 10th, '04. Each member is urged to be present.

—Fred Kramer and wife, Fred Hoffmann and wife, have returned from St. Louis where they have been taking in the World's fair and also visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Ona Kunkel left Friday for her home in Lawrence, Nebraska, after a two months' visit with her parents, Milton Crowell and wife. Her sister, Mrs. C. E. Castle and husband accompanied her as far as Napier.

—The wife of Hon. F. Unfug, of Walsenburg, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James McFarland. She and her husband spent several weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Her husband is the leading merchant at that city where he has been for the past twenty years.

—Hugh Harsha and wife, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise in the form of kitchen shower on Tuesday evening of this week, from the members of Christian Church Endeavor Society. The presents were liberal, and the boys of the merry crowd furnished the refreshments. A most enjoyable evening was had and all went to their homes feeling glad that they had been there.

—To My Friends:—In leaving Oregon, it is with regret that I do so, and in so doing I wish to thank my friends for their kind consideration in the past, and take this opportunity to commend Messrs. Gilbert & Kooch, the successors of Mr. Hinde, to the public, and feel that your patronage bestowed upon them is worthy and will be appreciated by them, for they are gentlemen of the highest type, and thorough clothing men.
RALPH R. PAYNE.

—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Holt county, held at Mound City, Missouri, October 4th, 1904, Jonas Whitmer, Matthew Gelvin, and John C. Heck were elected directors for the year. The board of directors organized by electing Jonas Whitmer, president, Sam. Kahn, vice-president, W. P. Meyer, treasurer, Amer. Crannel, secretary. The board of directors consists of Jonas Whitmer, Sam. Kahn, A. W. Vancamp, Levi Kaufman, Conrad Ideker, Edward Fuhrman, Matthew Gelvin, W. P. Meyer, and John C. Heck. The meeting was harmonious, and the outlook for the company was never better.

AMER CRANNEL,
Secretary.

—Our young friend Guy Nipher had another close call about a week ago. As is known to his friends, he is employed by the Santa Fe as lineman—to look after and keep in repair the telegraph line. Guy was out on the road with his own "special observation car," and was moving along at a good gait with his speeder, when suddenly he heard the coming of a train behind him, and on looking around discovered the fast mail train coming at him at about fifty miles an hour. There was no time to reason why, there was but to do or die—no time to come to a stop and remove the speeder; he leaped from it, rolled over and over far enough away to escape the moving train which came along and gathered up his speeder, made it into kindling wood and scattered along the track. It was another close call for the boy, and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he escaped only a few bruises.

To Whom It May Concern.

Having disposed of my stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods to I. E. Gilbert & Co., I take this opportunity of thanking my old customers for their liberal patronage and solicit for my successors the same liberal support given me while in business, believing they will find in the new firm thorough gentlemen and capable and well posted in the business.

All those indebted to me by account or note please call and settle.

Yours truly, W. B. HINDE.

—Seth Molter, of St. Joseph, was an Oregon visitor, over Sunday.

—Mrs. Susie Ackerman, of Morris, I. T., is here visiting her parents, S. M. Stout and wife.

—Miss Libby Munson and her sister, Mrs. Sallie Hodgins, have returned from the World's Fair.

—Miss Mabel Hefflebower, of Osceola, Neb., is here visiting John M. Crider and family, Matt. Gelvin and family, and numerous other relatives.

—A bright baby girl came to gladden the home of Ed. Vogel and wife on Sept. 23rd, and a boy to cheer the home of Walter Staley and wife on Sept. 26th.

—We send hearty greetings to Postmaster John Markt and wife, of Barada, Neb., on the arrival at their home Sept. 28th, of a sweet baby boy. Grandma Markt is over there cultivating the youngster's acquaintance.

—A. M. Welch, representing a Chicago publishing house, was here, over Sunday, the guests of his uncles (by marriage) Thomas L. and George H. Price. His home is in Warrensburg, this state. We found him a jolly, jovial gentleman.

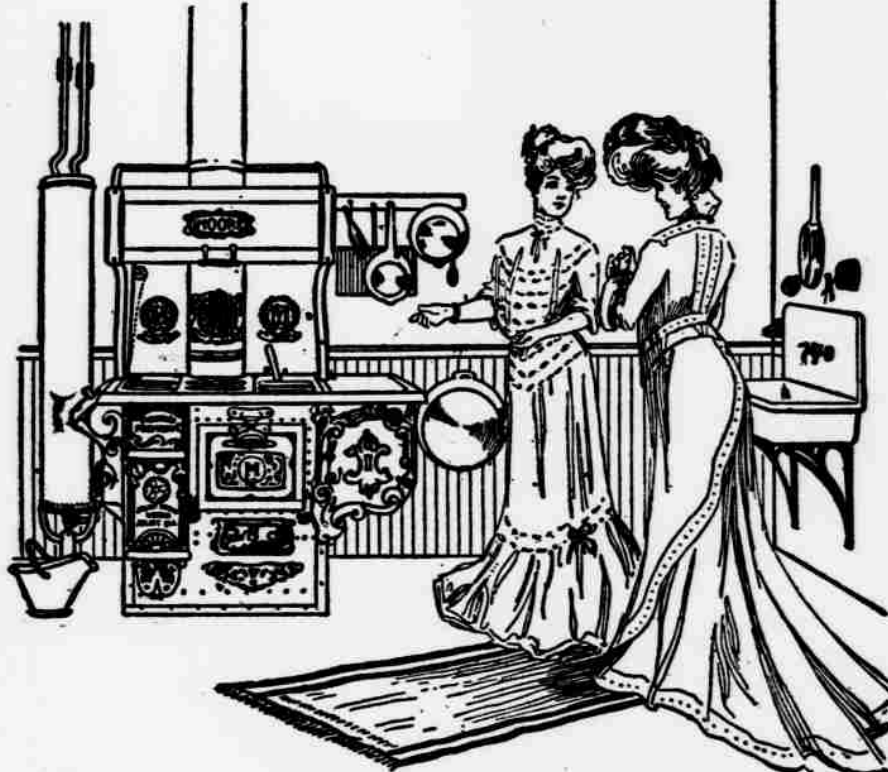
—Talk about your Irish potatoes—It takes Fred Kurtz, and he is a Dutchman, to raise them. He brought in a basket full, last week, 15 in number and they weighed 14 pounds. They are of the White Meehan variety, and as smooth as a ribbon.

—C. O. Molter, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ella, and brother, Ben, left for St. Joseph, this week, where they expect to make their future home. While we are sorry to have them leave, we hope that the change will be for the best for them, and they leave us with best wishes from all for success and prosperity in their new home.

—A. L. Caskey has our thanks for a fine cactus cane that he selected himself while in California. It is a beauty. He says that it took him nearly a week of tramping around to find this one—they are so hard to find straight enough to make a nice stick. He and his wife left this week for Los Angeles, where they expect to make their future home. May success and health attend them in their new home. We are sorry to have them leave, but know that that climate will be beneficial for them.

—Ralph R. Payne, who has been with W. B. Hinde ever since he opened up his stock of clothing in this city, left here this week, but does not know exactly what he will engage in. Ralph is a fine young man of exemplary habits, honest and every way trustworthy, and we hope that he will secure a good position. He has many friends who regret his departure, and wish him every success. Card received from Ralph stating that he has a position with William Spalding, of Lawrence, Kansas, and went to work Wednesday of this week.

MOORE'S STEEL RANGE



THE PRIDE OF THE BRIDE

Moore's Steel Ranges.
Garland Round Oak Steel Ranges.
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Prices from \$26 to \$48.50

If you need a STOVE of any kind, you will miss it if you buy before looking at our line of Stoves. We can please you both in Price and Quality.

Yours for Good Hardware,

TOM PRICE, Hardware,

West Side Square, OREGON, MO.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTHWEST.

Every day from September 15 to October 15, the Burlington will sell very low one-way tickets to points throughout the West and Northwest.

From Forest City the fare to Billings, Mont., will be only \$15.00; to Salt Lake City, \$20.00; to Butte and Helena, \$20.00; to Spokane, \$22.50; to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, \$25.00; to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, \$25.00; and to other points in proportion with these.

For this period, also, there is a special thru tourist car service from all main line points which makes possible a further saving. Altogether, the arrangement is an unusually inexpensive and convenient one. Full details cheerfully explained to all inquirers, by
VINE HOVY, Agent,
Forest City, Mo.

—C. O. Molter, the Republican nominee for constable in this township, has withdrawn by reason of his removal to St. Joseph, and the township committee has named James Foster to fill the vacancy.

—Riley Hoiatt is home from the World's Fair. Riley says it's great.

Do You Want Your Hogs to Die

If not, feed Hess Stock Food. It is Guaranteed to prevent cholera. It puts on fat, kills worms, and is a great Appetizer. It will, if fed to cows, increase their milk.

It is sold for \$5.00 per 100 lbs. It is The best and the cheapest, and some of The best farmers in the country are feeding it, and are getting best results.
Sold by HINDE DRUG CO.

—Lin Carroll and wife are visiting their children in St. Joseph.

—John and George Kaltenbach, of Buffalo, Wyo., are here visiting their parents, John Kaltenbach and wife, of this city, and their brother, Dr. E. Kaltenbach, of Craig.

—Philip Schlotzhauer is now ready to supply you with all kinds of native lumber. See his ad elsewhere in this issue. His mill is located a half mile south of Shaffer school house, and 3 1/2 miles west of Curzon. Phone, No. 1, South, or address him Oregon, Mo., R. F. D., No. 3.

—Leonidas Laffler, a student of the State University from Maryville, Mo., died of typhoid fever last Friday afternoon. He had been taking an active part in football practice till about 10 days before his death when he gave up this because of a slight indisposition he said he felt.

—Miss Ella Molter made us happy by presenting us with an earthen ware crock or bowl that is very unique and very old—over 100 years. It was given to Miss Ella by Mrs. Lang, who used to live near them, and who died several years ago. Mrs. Lang brought it from Germany with her, and her mother owned it before her.

—J. J. Lukens and wife left Thursday of this week for St. Louis. From there Mrs. Lukens will go on to her old home in Ohio where she will visit for awhile. Her health has been very poor, and she goes there with the view of being benefited by the change. We sincerely hope that her fondest anticipations may be realized. John will return home Sunday.

—S. M. Stout mourns the loss of a shawl, not for its value, but it was a kind of an old heir-loom in the family—one given to his wife by her father, many years ago. He went to Forest City, Saturday of last week, to meet his daughter, and hitched his team back of the brick church on the corner north of the lively stable. When he went after his team some one had been there while he was gone and took the shawl. He will appreciate the return of the shawl very much.

—Mrs. Emma Zook, Edith Bunker and Miss Gertrude Stock entertained the ladies of the Woman's Union, at the Zook home Tuesday evening of this week. A poem contest—each verse describing a member of the Union was read and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Frankie Hinde carried off the prize for guessing the most members names from the descriptions and Mrs. Laura Davis, a new member, won the consolation prize. After the contest each guest was asked to write a poem, using the subject, "Our New Auditorium." Refreshments were served, red and white being the colors used. The next social evening will be with Mrs. Laura Davis, Tuesday evening, October 26, 1904.

THE CROESUS OF STATES.

Immense Sale of Fruits in California and the Industry Yet in Its Infancy.

The future of California is assured not only by the wide diversity of its products, but by its great yields in many variant pursuits. While California is a larger producer of fruit than any other region which devotes a similar area to this industry, it has led the United States in the production of wine, the annual output in some years having reached 42,000,000 gallons, or two-thirds of the entire product of the country, writes Hamilton Wright, in Pearson's.

The remarkable development of the fruit raising industry is one of the marvels that have been wrought through rapid transportation. Sixty million dollars' worth of fruit is sold annually in foreign markets, yet the fruit industry is only in its infancy.

North of San Francisco, bordering on the coast, lie California's vast forests of commercial redwoods. Despite the aggressive lumbering operations of the last 50 years, it is estimated that only one-fiftieth of the merchantable timber has been cut. In Humboldt county alone, the standing redwoods are valued at \$6,000,000,000, and it would take it said, three centuries to cut down the forests at the present rate of manufacture. Between San Francisco and Los Angeles is a great belt of coast country noted for its production of apples, peaches, cherries, walnuts and other nuts and fruits. Through this region, as far south as San Diego, is being projected a great state highway, which will be a reconstruction of El Camino Real, the ancient road by which the Franciscan padres passed from one to another of the 21 missions establishments.

California has contributed \$1,400,000,000 to the world's gold supply, an amount equal to one-third of the world's coinage in circulation at the present time; yet it is said by experts that its earth has been only scratched, and that the amount of mineral wealth yet to be mined will far exceed the output up to the present time. California's annual output of all minerals is now \$37,000,000. Quartz mining has succeeded the placer and hydraulic methods of working.

Send Satan Ballooning.

On August 1 of every year the people of Val di Rosa, in Italy, gather in the great square, which is also a thrashing floor, and proceed to exorcise the devil for the benefit of their own dreams and for the well-being of their vineyards. The most intelligent man in the community is chosen master of ceremonies. A small fire balloon is made ready and to this the master of ceremonies solemnly attaches a puppet representing his Satanic majesty. Amid the shouts of the peasantry the balloon, with the devil attached, is liberated. The good people believe that for the rest of the year the evil one will not disturb their dreams or damage the vintage.—Chicago Daily News.

Perfectly Safe.

Mrs. Parse—Don't you consider it unlucky to get married on the 13th of the month?

Miss Rose—Not so unlucky as not to be married at all, dear.—N. Y. Times.

He Was Insulted.

Gentleman (at an evening entertainment): "Pardon me, sir, but am I not addressing the duke of Wynn Wyllys?" Person addressed (drawing himself up with haughtiness): "Sir, I am the head waiter."—Tit-Bits.